

**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY**  
**BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 3, 2022 A.D.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 3rd day of February 2022 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

***Honoring Keith Ersing,  
West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Educator of the Year***

**WHEREAS**, since its establishment in 1940, the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce has been a dynamic organization dedicated to fostering the growth of business, and the West Seneca Community; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 16, 2022, the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Awards Dinner, a spectacular event where awards that are considered by many to be the highest honors bestowed in the Town of West Seneca and businesses, individuals, organizations and lifetime achievers are celebrated by the community for the great impact their service has had on improving the quality of life in the town; and

**WHEREAS**, recognition and congratulations are extended to **Keith Ersing** for being named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Educator of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, **Keith Ersing** joins his brother, Craig, who won the Educator of the Year award in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, **Keith Ersing** is a lifelong resident of West Seneca and is a tireless advocate of promoting, protecting, and funding the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, as a music teacher and choral/drama director at West Seneca West Senior High School since 2000, **Keith Ersing** is always busy working with students as they prepare for performances, rehearsals, festivals, shows, and auditions, above and beyond his work in the classroom; and

**WHEREAS**, **Keith Ersing** has touched countless lives during his career and has helped shape his students to become the best they can be.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate **Keith Ersing** for being named the West Seneca Chamber of Commerce's 2022 Educator of the Year.

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**JOSEPH C. LORIGO**  
Erie County Legislator, 10<sup>th</sup> District